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Subject: RE: Tallassee Landfill Title VI Complaint

Velveta and Lilian,

Below please find the names of four representatives from the Ashurst Bar/Smith Community Organization who are available to discuss the investigation of the complaint. I am including their contact information but request that you send me potential dates for a meeting so that we can coordinate. Alternatively, I can canvass the group and get back to you on dates that they are all available. Please let me know if you are planning to hold the interview in person or by phone and, also, how long you expect the conversation to be.

Ashurst Bar/Smith Community Organization members:

Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Many thanks,

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From: Golightly-Howell, Velveta [mailto:Golightly-Howell.Velveta@epa.gov]

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Subject: Tallassee Landfill Title VI Complaint

Hello Jonathan and Marianne. I'm writing in response to your November 18th email to Andrew Zee, Esq. of DOJ, regarding the Tallassee Landfill Title VI complaint that is part of the CARE litigation. As part of its investigation, OCR would like to conduct a group telephonic interview with representatives from the Ashurst Bar/Smith Community Organization. OCR would appreciate your assistance in setting up this interview session. We're willing to talk to a group of up to 4 people, including [Ex.6 Personal Privacy (PP)] who can best discuss issues related to the Title VI allegations accepted for investigation and whether those issues exist today. In addition to interviewing [Ex.6 Personal Privacy (PP)] and the other three individuals that you identify, OCR will share what its investigation has revealed to date. Please let OCR Deputy Director Lilian Dorka know by December 15th the names of, and contact information for, those who will submit to interview to facilitate OCR's investigation. Lilian may be reached at 202.564.9649, or via e-mail at Dorka.Lilian@epa.gov. OCR would like to conduct the group interview by January 12, 2016.

Velveta

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